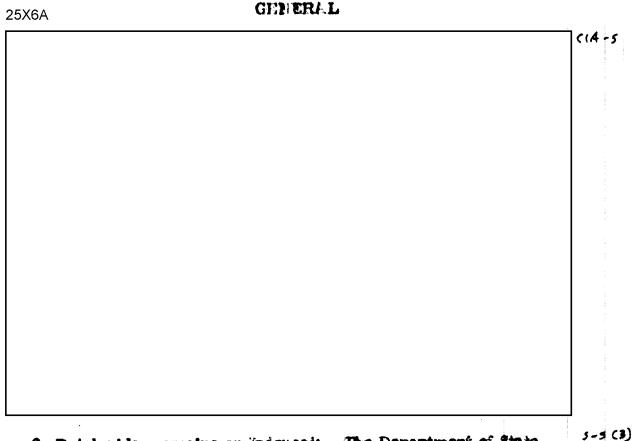
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2. Dutch aide memoirs on indonesis -- The Department of State has informed US representatives at the UN of the receipt on 26 December of a Datch aide memoire concerning the Indonesian situation. The aide memoire declares that although the Netherlands Government still rejects the UN claim to jurisdiction over the Indonesian case, the Government: (2) is giving serious consideration to the 24 December Security Council cease-fire resolution; (b) will provide UN military experts as much opportunity for observation as is possible; and (c) will establish in the shortest possible time an interim Indonesian government in which the presently detained Indonesian leaders will be free to participate.

The Department had previously advised the US representatives to support the Dukch request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the question of the Security Council's competence to handle the Indonestra case, provided that UN action will not thereby be delayed. Class. DECLASSIFIED

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